

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/662,249, now issued as United States Patent No. 6,818,186, entitled "Process And System For Removing Heavies From Diluent Recycled To A Slurry Polymerization Reactor," filed September 15, 2003, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/411,254, entitled "Process And System For Removing Heavies From Diluent Recycled To A Slurry Polymerization Reactor," filed September 16, 2002. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/662,260, now issued as United States Patent No. 6,838,531 (~~Attorney Docket No. 13830US01~~), entitled "Process And Apparatus For Separating Diluent From Polymer Solids", filed September 15, 2003, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/411,255 entitled "Process And Apparatus For Separating Diluent From Polymer Solids" filed on September 16, 2002. The specification and claims of each patent and patent application identified in this paragraph are hereby incorporated herein by reference to provide continuity of disclosure.